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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

January 8, 1948

My dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

The American Embassy [] has requested immediate inclusion in the [] radio network which is being maintained and operated by the Central Intelligence Agency. Considering the present critical situation in [] the Department concurs in the Embassy's request, believing the establishment of an emergency outlet at [] is vitally important.

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The Department has at hand a memorandum from the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency dated 6 May 1947 (subject: [] [] radio network) stating that the Central Intelligence Agency will entertain, at any time, a request from the Department of State for expansion of this communications service to include []

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The Department is hopeful that the Central Intelligence Agency is in a favorable position to provide an immediate emergency station at the American Embassy [] and further, to consider the inclusion in the radio network of [] in that order, as soon as practicable.

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It is suggested that the installations at the above mentioned locations be similar to the recent emergency operation which the Central Intelligence Agency so effectively and promptly established at our request []. Operation should be restricted to real emergencies as in the case of that station. The Department was particularly pleased with the Central Intelligence Agency's splendid cooperation in establishing service []

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Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State;

/s/ Reed Harris
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